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Air Filters, Deep Dimming Ballast, and Heat Pump Water-Chilling Packages Regulations: Implementation and Frequently Asked Questions**When do the regulations take effect?**

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) wishes to inform you that pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 25402(c)(1) and Government Code section 11343.4(b)(3), the air filters, deep dimming ballast, and heat pump water-chilling packages regulations will take effect on July 1, 2016. Air filters, deep dimming ballast, and heat pump water-chilling packages 45-day language was issued on February 13, 2015, and was adopted by the Energy Commission on May 13, 2015. Regulations are available at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/>. A copy of the regulations is enclosed.

How to certify product information:

Forms and instructions for certifying air filters, deep dimming ballast, and heat pump water-chilling packages are now available online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/>.

The process for certifying products to the Energy Commission database is:

1. Test the product at an approved test laboratory. (If you would like to use a test laboratory that is not approved, you may. Simply include a new test laboratory approval application for that laboratory when you submit your product data.)
2. Enter the test result data into an Excel file formatted for uploading into the Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Database—blank, formatted Excel files will be part of the published certification packet—or manually enter the data to the Modernized Appliance Efficiency Database System (MAEDBS).
3. Fill out and sign a Declaration form. This form records the contact information for the manufacturer and test laboratory along with a statement that all of the submitted information is true, accurate, and in compliance with the law.
4. Finally, e-mail your data file and a scan of your signed Declaration to the Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Program at appliances@energy.ca.gov. If needed, also include a test laboratory approval application for the test laboratory you used.

There are no fees for submitting data or applying for approval. The Energy Commission processes the submittals in the order they are received and can take up to 30 days to respond to a submittal.

Contact information for regulation or compliance questions:

Contact us by email at appliances@energy.ca.gov. If you prefer to speak to someone directly, please contact Bruce Helft at (916) 654-4080.

The Appliances website contains the regulations, frequently asked questions, and forms and instructions for certifying data, and is found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/>.

The Energy Commission is committed to working with you and will remain flexible and responsive to your needs. Please contact us with any questions or if you need assistance.

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